ANTI-JAP LEADERS DEFY ROOSEVELT

Drew Declares Aliens Shall Own No Land in Uncle Sam's Dominion.

AHEAD OF JOHNSON BILL

Author of Segregation Bill Is Not Moved by Argument From Washington—Organization Will Oppose Measures.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 1.—While the letter of President Roosevelt to the Governor regarding the Japanese question made a deep impression upon the Legislature, the leading two anti-Japanese members of the Assembly assumed today a different defiant attitude and declared that they would push their measures to a vote as soon as possible.

Objects to Root's Amendment.

Assemblyman A. M. Drew, who had already amended his anti-alien bill, as requested by the National administration so that the clause discriminating against the Japanese was eliminated, took exception to the letter enclosed by the President, written by ex-Secretary of State Root, in which it was stated that the Federal Government was opposed to all legislation directed against aliens, Japanese or others. Mr. Drew declared that it was to the interest of California to protect her soil from an invasion of aliens "from the far shores of the Pacific," who would always remain citizens of that country and whom Americans did not welcome. He said that it would be incongruous for such aliens to own land in this country when they had no intention of becoming citizens, and he believed that his bill remedied a condition that has long been menacing the state.

Act on Anti-Alien Bill First.

The judiciary committee, to which Mr. Drew's new bill was referred Friday, rendered today a report favoring the passage of the measure without change and it was made a special order of business for Wednesday to take precedence over the Johnson bills denying Japanese the right to be members of corporations and segregating them not only in the schools (as attempted by the San Francisco Board of Education two years ago), but also in residential districts at the options of Boards of Supervisors.

An attempt was made to secure the further delay of such legislation by J. P. Transue and Walter Leeds, of Los Angeles, but this fell through by a two-thirds vote, although a number of those who voted today to bring the matter to a vote on Wednesday will vote on the final passage with the organization, which is opposed to all of the measures affecting the Japanese.

Grove L. Johnson, author of the bill prohibiting Japanese being members of corporations and providing for their segregation, said:

"The President's letter has no more effect on me than water on a duck's back. I have not changed my mind in the least about the wisdom of enacting anti-Japanese laws. As to the strength of this sentiment in the Assembly, I have no idea, as I have not approached a single member on the question. I only know that I shall stand pat."

NEVADA SOLONS WAX ANGRY

Want Japs Excluded and Censure Roosevelt for Meddling.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 1.—A resolution introduced in the Assembly of the Nevada Legislature this afternoon, and which it is believed will be adopted, is anti-Japanese in every particular. After acknowledging the fact that the Japanese are acquiring land and property in this and other states the resolution states:

The President has seen fit to take advantage of his high office to the extent of attempting to coerce and intimidate legislation in California upon this subject, and

Whereas, We view with alarm this attempted encroachment of the Government on states' rights; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the people of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do hereby recommend the State of California to pay no attention whatever to the admonishing of the President in this particular, but go ahead and enact such stringent measures as will absolutely stop forthwith the encroachment of the Japanese and the further acquiring of foothold in this Nation, and

Whereas, We believe there is no danger of war with the Japanese, as is advanced by those who oppose our views, but we believe that, if we must have war with the Japanese empire sooner or later, now is a better time to lay down terms to that empire and teach those arrogant people that American rights cannot be encroached upon and they cannot, nor never will be allowed or given an opportunity to acquire a foothold in this country or to assimilate with our race, and we further censure Theodore Roosevelt, the President of the United States, for his uncalled-for interference in attempting to deprive the citizens of the great commonwealth of California by threats and coercion from exercising their lawful rights of protecting themselves from the Japanese hordes; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our representatives in Congress, urging them to use their influence in enacting an exclusion act against the Japanese and Chinese, which will perpetually exclude them from coming into this country.

JAP LAD EXAGGERATED TALE

Story of "Assault" at Berkeley Fails to Stand Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The investigation into the attack on Kaneko, the Japanese graduate student at the University of California, which again threatened to start the sensational press and agitators among the Japanese to howling "international complications," shows that the victim of the so-called assault grossly exaggerated the matter. It develops that three young boys, under 16 years of age, knocked off the hat of the Japanese and then slapped him, but did not do him bodily harm, or intend to do him any real injury.

When President Wheeler, of the University of California, investigated the case, he found that the Japanese had exaggerated the assault and that no college boys had anything to do with the matter. President Wheeler conferred today with Secretary Mori, of the Japanese Association, of Berkeley, and it was decided to drop the case as unimportant. As a result no complaint will be made to the Japanese Consul at San Francisco by the Berkeley Association.

FEWER WEDDINGS SHOWN

County Clerk Issues Statistics for Month of January.

Marriages in Multnomah County last month numbered 129, as against 144 in January, 1908. There were 25 divorces, while 37 were granted in the first month of last year. Of non-support cases there were eight last month. In January, 1908, there were ten.

During the month just closed 51 aliens declared their intention to become American citizens. There were 75 in January, 1908. Seven were admitted to citizenship last month; 13 in the first month of 1908.

Fourteen insane were committed to the asylum last month, and a similar number in January last year. Other statistics for the month, as compiled by County Clerk Fields are as follows:

Circuit Court cases, January, 1909, 158; January, 1908, 203. Probate cases, January, 1909, 60; January 1908, 60. Instruments recorded, January, 1909, 2234; January, 1908, 2020; marginal releases, January, 1909, 345; January, 1908, 378. Amount received for certified copies, January, 1909, $100.55; January, 1908, $157.10. Articles of incorporation, January, 1909, 53; January, 1908, 44. Notary commissions, January, 1909, 39; January, 1908, 32. Notary certificates, January, 1909, 65; January, 1908, 74. Liquor licenses, January, 1909, none; January, 1908, 1. Medical licenses, January, 1909, 1; January, 1908, 4. Dental licenses, January, 1909, 3; January, 1908, 1. Optometry licenses, January, 1909, 2; January, 1908, 1. Opium licenses, January, 1909, 1; January, 1908, 2. Hunters' licenses, January, 1909, 452; January, 1908, 554.

BLACK EYE TO BIG TRUST

COURT DECLARES TOBACCO COMBINE MISREPRESENTS.

Attempt to Deprive Cigarette Man of Use of Own Name Proves Deadly Boomerang.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Holding that a manufacturer has the right to display his own name on the articles he produces without being compelled to qualify the use of the name in any way, even should it be similar to that of some other manufacturer of the same class of articles, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals dissolved today the injunction granted by Federal Judge Van Fleet, restraining M. Anargyros, an Oakland cigarette manufacturer, from using his name on box labels unless followed by words showing that the enclosed cigarettes were not manufactured by the American Tobacco Company.

The injunction was granted on the petition of the American Tobacco Company some time ago, it being stated in the petition that Anargyros, by placing his name on his cigarettes, made it appear that they were a well-known brand put out by the company. The company's cigarettes were manufactured originally by S. Anargyros, no relative of the Oakland dealer, who sold out to the big tobacco concern.

In rendering its decision the court said that if misrepresentation were actually being made in the case it was by the American Tobacco Company, which, by continuing to use S. Anargyros' name on the boxes, gave the impression that he was still manufacturing them, whereas they were actually a product of the corporation.

WHOLE TRACT IS WANTED

SELLWOOD BOARD OF TRADE HAS WORDY SESSION.

Members to Attend Council Session to Protest Against Recommendation.

The Sellwood Board of Trade wants the whole of the Morehouse tract condemned for park purposes, as originally recommended, and not that portion north of Lexington avenue, as now proposed. This was the sentiment expressed at the meeting held last night. A. N. Wills, who presided, announced that the new recommendation of the Park Commission took in the Morehouse tract north of Lexington avenue, and the railroad land down to the water on the north side and to the railway on the west side.

On motion of Walter Adams it was decided to request the Council to condemn the whole tract as first contemplated. There was much talk over the matter. P. B. Cason and L. J. Hicks urged the consideration of the proposition to secure 25 acres of the Golf Links tract between the railway and the county road. They said this land could be bought for $2000 an acre, and would include a strip 200 feet wide from the tract down to the Willamette River, where there would be anchorage for a bathhouse. W. H. Parker, W. H. Golding, J. F. Kertchem and others expressed the opinion that it would be better to center on the Morehouse tract first and hold in reserve the Golf Links tract in case the city failed to get the Morehouse tract, and this view prevailed, although it was evident that a considerable number present were inclined to favor the Golf Links tract.

L. J. Hicks spoke strongly for this tract for a park, and said that he had been doing all he could to call attention to its advantages. Chairman Wills said that as the Park Commission had recommended the Morehouse tract, it was the only tract the Council could consider. It was decided that as many as possible should attend the meeting of the Council tomorrow morning at 9:30, when final action will be taken to condemn the Morehouse tract for park purposes.

SPORTSMEN AT MEETING

WILL GO TO SALEM TONIGHT TO DISCUSS PROPOSED LAWS.

All Interested in Preservation of Game Urged to Attend Meeting With Legislators.

All Portland sportsmen who are interested in procuring suitable legislation for the protection of the fish and game of the State of Oregon are urged to be on hand at the joint conference of the Oregon Legislature, at Salem, tonight, when the Legislators are to listen to proposed reforms.

This meeting was to have been held several days ago, but, owing to previous engagements, the Legislators called the meeting for tonight, and every sportsman in the state, who can possibly be in attendance, is requested to go before this joint committee and offer suggestions in support of the proposed measure.

The Portland sportsmen who are unable to take earlier trains for the State Capitol today, are requested to take the 6:20 car on the Oregon Electric Company's line, which will bring them to Salem in time for the meeting, which is scheduled to be at the State House at 8:30 o'clock. They can return to Portland Wednesday morning, arriving here at 8:40 A. M.

Children's shoes at factory cost. Best makes at Rosenthal's.

Harris Trunk Co. for suit cases.

ANTI-SALOON FOLK LAUD E. W. CARMACK

Prohibition Conference Hears Outburst About Cooper Murder and Results.

EXPECT ENTIRE SOUTH DRY

Governor Comer, of Alabama, in a Stirring Address, Says Legislature of Tennessee Blocks Carmack Murderers' Plans.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 1.—The Southern Anti-Saloon League Conference opened here tonight. The address of welcome was delivered by Governor B. B. Comer, who said:

"I hasten to give credit to the man who did more than any other for the cause in the South—the lamented, the noble, the true, the brave E. W. Carmack. They killed him to get rid of him, but they forgot that the blood of martyrs is the seed of the church. The Tennessee Legislature carried out that for which he lived and died.

"The whole South will be prohibition territory within five years, and the entire Union in 25 years. It will not be many years until we will as soon think of returning to slavery as to the open saloon."

Ex-Governor E. M. Cunningham, of Alabama, said prohibition is the greatest issue in the Nation today—greater than tariffs, trusts, railroad regulations, or any of the other questions confronting the people for solution.

JUROR ACCUSES GOVERNOR

"Sick Man" Says Patterson Had Hand in Carmack's Death.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 1.—For the first time the name of Governor Malcolm R. Patterson was mentioned today in the trial of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharpe, charged with murdering ex-Senator E. W. Carmack.

A witness for the defense, testifying in the hearing as to the competence of Juror J. M. Whitworth, said Whitworth had declared that the killing of Carmack cost Governor Patterson many followers and that he believed the Governor had a hand in the murder.

Another witness testified that Whitworth had openly declared that "every blanked one of these men (defendants) ought to be hanged."

The testimony followed Judge Hart's decision that Whitworth was physically able to continue as a juror. The state asked for time in which to meet the charges, and court adjourned until tomorrow.

During the proceedings the court announced that he had another letter, the third, from the wife of Juror Whitworth. This differed materially from the initial message, Mrs. Whitworth withdrawing her demand that her husband be excused. She explained that she was "unnecessarily alarmed" by reading that a physician had been called to attend a juror and that without investigation," she had written the letter asking for his discharge.

TO REPEAL LOCAL OPTION LAW

Indiana Solons Will Substitute Township and Ward Plan.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—The Democrats of the lower house in the Legislature, after being in caucus for almost four hours tonight, agreed, it is said, to repeal the county local option law and substitute the township and ward plan.

EXPECT MANY INDICTMENTS

OKLAHOMA TOWN-LOT FRAUDS ARE LEGION

Witness From Tennessee Tells of Discovery of Four-Acre Lot That He Lost.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 1.—At the conclusion of the first day of the second week of the town-lot fraud investigation it is evident the representatives of the Government are certain that many indictments will be returned by the grand jury.

The testimony of the Tennessee witnesses had proved to be a revelation. One of the 25 witnesses from that state said tonight:

"When I was subpenaed by the Government to come to Muskogee I did not know there was such a town on the map. I had never heard of it, and wondered what Uncle Sam wanted me for. Since my arrival here I learned that I was once the owner of a four-acre lot here. I also learned that in some mysterious manner the lot and I had parted company, and someone had signed my name to the quit-claim deed. That is all I know about it, and I suppose that is what I will have to tell the jury."

O. E. Pagin, the Attorney-General's expert, and District Attorney W. J. Gregg are now engaged in preparing indictments.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

"The House of a Thousand Candles."

Manager Baker, of the Baker Stock Company, succeeded in securing the rights to play Meredith Nicholson's, "The House of a Thousand Candles," in advance even of the road companies in Portland, and the company is giving splendid productions of it at the Bungalow this week.

Bargain Matinee Tomorrow.

The San Francisco Opera Company at the Baker all this week, will be seen at the popular bargain matinee tomorrow afternoon. The bill is the famous musical comedy, "The Strollers," and there are song hits galore. Comedy situations in pleasant and picturesque environment are found in "The Strollers."

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Wildly Enthusiastic at Orpheum.

It seems absurd to attempt to say which act is entitled to the greatest amount of praise at the Orpheum this week. It is another one of those rip-roaring, corking-good bills that will be discussed in every place where people gather to talk about shows. Just listen to what they are saying.

Word to the Wise Is Sufficient.

Every man, woman and child in the City of Portland will want to see Barnold's dog and monkey actors at Pantages Theater this week. There are three performances daily at Pantages, doors open for the matinee at 2 o'clock, curtain goes up at 2:30; evening's two shows, 7 P. M. and 9 P. M.

Carlyle Moore's Return.

Carlyle Moore, one of the most popular young actors on the Pacific Coast, is leading the vaudeville entertainment at the Grand this week in his hit of hits, "The Man's the Thing." Luken's trained pony circus is an act no child should miss. "Her Last Rehearsal" is another sketch which is a winner.

Every Act Good.

Every act on the new programme at the Star Theater is a hummer. There are seven of them and the bill is repeated five times a day, twice in the afternoon and three times at night. The bill moves with speed and there are no moments of delay. Song follows song and one joke travels on the heels of another.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Seats Selling for Sothern.

Seats are now selling at the box office of the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for the foremost American actor, E. H. Sothern, and his excellent company of players, who will present the following plays Thursday night and Saturday matinee, February 4 and 6: "Lord Dundreary," recently revived by Mr. Sothern; Friday night, "Richelieu"; Saturday night, "Hamlet."

POLICE CAPTURE THIEVES

DETECTIVES MAKE REPORT OF RESULTS OBTAINED.

Say Practically Every Hold-up of Recent Winter Has Been Cleared Up and Offenders Sentenced.

Records at police headquarters show that many of the highwaymen responsible for the numerous crimes of the Winter have been captured and sentenced to various terms. It is said by the Detective Department that the following list, prepared by the department, clears up practically every hold-up case this Winter, with the exception of two street-car hold-ups, who were captured at Tacoma:

Fred Johnson, Walter McPherson, George Wilson and Simpson—Held up and robbed several citizens; also a sub-post-office, sent to McNeil's Island for one and two years each.

Eddie Ives, Fred Rathke and unknown negro—Held up and robbed several citizens in saloon. Negro killed in battle with officers, others captured same night. Twenty years.

Elmer Parsley and Ed Christopher—Held up and robbed several citizens; Christopher captured same night, Parsley caught next day and given eight years, Oregon State Penitentiary.

Earl Priest and E. R. Barry—Held up saloon and shot dog; saloon keeper would not sign complaint; 90 days vagrancy.

Delaney—Resisted arrest, killed by officer.

Sigard Johnson, Eric Osburg and Carl Carlson—Held up and robbed man of money and watch; captured a few minutes after with goods in their possession. Six years Oregon State Penitentiary.

Merle West—Held up and robbed eight men in saloon on Grand avenue. Ten years Oregon State Penitentiary.

Oscar Johnson, Harry Benson and Chris Bohn—Held up and robbed several saloons and pedestrians. Captured in less than one week.

C. A. Johns, Gust Johnson and James Lloyd — Safeblowers and all-around crooks; caught one week after blowing safe at Monmouth and Nyssa, Or.

C. H. Holman and Lester Lucky—Holman arrested before but released; held up men twice; caught three days later.

Charles Brown and Al Miller—Held up, robbed and stole streetcar; both caught same night. Fifteen years Oregon State Penitentiary.

Pat OBrien—Held up Japanese restaurant; Japanese would not sign complaint; captured same night.

Jack Horn—Held up three men on Burnside bridge; awaiting trial.

DRUGS GIRL, DROWNS SELF

Strange Freak of St. Louis Boy Who Thinks He's Murderer.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Bertha Ludwig, 18 years old, was found unconscious from chloroform in the street, near her home, tonight and taken to a hospital, where she was revived. On her dress was pinned a note which read:

"Dear Sir—I have killed your daughter. I am the boy who drugged her in your home. You will find me at the foot of Cherokee street. "CAL M."

Miss Ludwig said she was seized by a boy whom she had seen at parties, but she did not know his name. She said he put a handkerchief to her face and soon she lost consciousness.

The Mississippi River is at the foot of Cherokee street.

WHICH CITY FOR CAPITAL?

South Africa May Compromise by Having Three of Them.

CAPETOWN, Cape Colony, Feb. 1.—The convention in session here to form a plan for the union of the colonies has been deadlocked for a week over the question of which city shall be the capital. A compromise is now being discussed whereby Cape Town shall be the seat of Parliament, Pretoria the administrative capital and Bloemfontein the headquarters of the judiciary.

TRAVERSE CANAL BY 1915

(Concluded from First Page.)

Saturday night February 13. This was decided upon today by the executive committee in charge of the details.

CALL DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

Norman E. Mack Tangled in Panama Libel Case.

BUFFALO, Feb. 1.—Norman E. Mack has been subpenaed to appear tomorrow before the Federal grand jury at New York which is considering the case of the World's charges against President Roosevelt and others of irregularities in the purchase of the Panama Canal strip. The subpena was served upon Mr. Mack today. It is understood that Mr. Mack's connection with the case is as chairman of the National Democratic Committee. The subpena calls for Mack's appearance before the grand jury tomorrow.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Chicago.—A plea to the Legislature for the abolition of the grand jury has struck a responsive chord in Chicago members of the bar.

Chicago.—The Sherman House will be torn down and work on a $2,000,00 structure started within a week after next New Year's day.

Washington.—Prospects are that there will be a deficiency of $4,500,000 in the amount available for Army pay during the fiscal year 1910.

Montevista, Colo.—Burglars Sunday broke into the jewelry store of W. H. Poole and secured $3500 worth of diamonds, watches and jewelry, escaping without leaving a trace.

Madison, Ind.—Dee Brown is dead as the result of an attack which he made Sunday night on Henry Lochard. Lochard is seriously injured and Mrs. Lochard is thought to be fatally wounded.

Denver, Colo.—To prevent the removal of the general offices of the Colorado & Southern Railroad, distinctively a Colorado institution, is the purpose of a bill introduced in the Senate Monday.

New York.—The yellow fever situation in the Barbadoes is quite serious. The Danish and French governments in the West Indies have quarantined all their seaports against the Barbadoes.

Carson, Nev.—The State Assembly Monday passed a bill providing that applicants for divorce in Nevada must be residents of the state for two years, instead of six months, as heretofore

Mexico.—The report that a Mexican warship is to be sent to Honduras, or that a request has been made to have one sent there, is absolutely denied by Minister of Foreign Affairs Mariscal.

St. Louis.—While summoning aid for his wife, who had dropped dead in the street of heart failure Sunday night, Sebastian Stoll, 67 years old, died beside the body of his helpmate of 50 years.

Washington.—The Supreme Court of the United States Monday denied the application of the Consolidated Gas Company, of New York, for a rehearing. The case involves the validity of the 80-cent gas law and was recently decided against the company.

Washington.—At the direction of the Secretary of War, an investigation into the maintenance of automobiles owned by the War Department has been made, and as a result the Secretary has concluded that their use entails greater expense than horses and carriages.

Guthrie, Okla.—The authority of Governor Haskell to initiate action in the name of the state was denied today by Judge A. H. Huston, of the Logan County District Court, when he ordered struck from the files the suit instituted by the Governor against Judge John H. Burford, ex-Chief Justice; Dennis T. Flynn, ex-delegate in Congress; Representative S. McGuire and the State Capital Printing Company, for the recovery of $195,000 which it was alleged had been paid through conspiracy. The court held that suits in the name of the state could be brought only by the state Attorney-General or county.

Festival Chorus Thursday Night.

The date of the rehearsal of the Festival Chorus has been changed from the regular night, Tuesday, to Thursday. The chorus will gather at Merrill's Hall at the usual hour. The change was made on account of the grand opera season, to take advantage of which many of the members of the chorus announced that they would be unable to attend rehearsals.

THIS MICHIGAN WOMAN'S ADVICE

Will Be Helpful to Every Girl and Woman Who Is Losing Weight and Strength.

Neglect or improper treatment of woman's ills almost inevitably leads to a train of unfortunate results and frequently to a lifetime of misery. In time almost every organ of the body becomes affected, the nervous system is broken down, the digestion is weakened and symptoms of kidney trouble develop.

Women who become pale and lose weight and ambition and are subject to headaches and fainting spells, need such a tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are especially adapted for girls and women of all ages and give just the aid required to bring back health and strength to the nervous and exhausted.

Mrs. L. A. Warriner, of Litchfield, Mich., says: "I was sick for about a year and every woman of my age will recognize the symptoms. My stomach would not retain food, but filled up with gas, causing me to vomit. My kidneys were weak, back lame and the pains in my legs and feet were so terrible that I could not bear to stand. I had palpitation of the heart and dizzy, fainting spells, when everything got black before my eyes. I was nervous, could not sleep at night, was so bloated that I was uncomfortable, was short of breath and could not go up stairs.

"I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills upon the advice of a friend and found great relief in a few boxes. The pills cured me and I have been strong and healthy ever since. I recommend them to suffering women whenever I get a chance."

To women who suffer Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold. At special periods a woman needs medicine to regulate her blood-supply or her life will be a round of pain and suffering. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are of untold value to women at such times for they increase that portion of the blood which absorbs oxygen, the great supporter of organic life. In this way they may be said to make new blood. They are good for men too but are adapted in a special way to the needs of women and growing girls.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE STARTS OFF WITH RUSH

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF USED INSTRUMENTS OF MANY MAKES TO BE HAD DURING THIS SALE AT FRACTION OF REAL WORTH. MOST OF THEM CAME TO US AS PART PAYMENT FOR CHICKERING, KIMBALL AND FINE WEBER GRANDS AND PIANOLA PIANOS, AND WE ARE ANXIOUS TO GET THEM OUT OF THE WAY.

Magnificent Grands and Uprights Nearly as Good as New Included at Almost Your Own Price—All Have Been Tested and Put in Excellent Condition. Not Necessary to Pay All Cash, Even at These Reduced Prices—A Little Down and the Balance at Convenient Intervals Will Secure Any One of Them Now.

Our annual clearance sale, which started yesterday morning, and which is causing widespread interest, was inaugurated for the express purpose of disposing of a large number of slightly used pianos and organs. These have, in most cases, been taken in exchange as part payment toward the more expensive instruments for which we are exclusive Northwestern representatives. A few of them have been out on rent.

These instruments have been carefully inspected and tuned and are practically as good as new. In order to close them out quickly, prices have been marked lower than ever seen in this or any other city. But price means nothing unless the instruments are seen and compared.

There are hundreds of families who really need a piano, but have felt heretofore that their means would not permit the possession of a really good new one. A cheap or poorly made instrument, such as is frequently offered, they would not care to own.

We put you in a position now to purchase a really fine slightly-used piano of well-known make and unquestioned quality at a price far below what you could really expect—much lower, in fact, than has ever heretofore been offered. Besides, we arrange for you to pay for the instrument at this reduced price at virtually your own convenience.

It matters little what amount of money you wish to invest, or what make or style of instrument you prefer, you are sure to find here just what you want.

Remember, every instrument that leaves our house is covered by our guarantee, which positively insures you perfect satisfaction.

WELL-KNOWN PIANOS.

Among the instruments included in this annual clearance sale are some of the world's best known and most popular makes, such as: Kimball, large $550 style, in quarter-sawed oak case, taken in exchange as part payment toward a Kimball Grand, at only $322; a Sohmer, used only a short time, $500 value, now $215; a Marshall & Wendell, $375 style, splendid piano, like new, now $237; Milton, nearly new, now $182; a $650 style Chickering, large size, dark mahogany, taken as partial payment for a new Chickering Grand, now half price, or $325; an R. S. Howard, regular $250 style and nearly new, fine oak case, now $195; a Story & Clark, $450 style, Hungarian oak case, used only six months, in excellent condition, now $282; a Kimball, splendid $600 exhibition style, received in part payment for superb Pianola piano, reduced $225. Another Kimball, medium size, taken as part payment for Chickering Grand, used 12 years, but still in splendid condition, great bargain at $235; and dozens of others, such as Van Cruisen, $64; Singer, $200 size, $135; another Milton, $190, etc., etc.

THESE USED GRANDS, TOO.

In addition to the pianos offered above, we are including a number of grand pianos which, with few exceptions, have been taken in exchange as part payment towards our high-grade grands and the genuine Pianola Piano, for which we are exclusive Northwestern representatives. The names of some of these grands have been familiar household words for years and should be a sufficient guarantee as to their entire reliability. Included are such well-known makes as Knabe, Geo. Steck, Jacob Doll, Lester, Steinway, Kranich & Bach, etc. These grands usually sell for from $800 to $1150, but are to go during this sale in some instances as low as $295. These are particularly suitable for large homes or professional musicians, and surely will not last long at the prices asked. See itemized list in yesterday's paper.

Besides the instruments enumerated above, we have also a number of square pianos that will be sold for a mere song. We want them out of the way, and will accept as low as $18, $26, $47, etc., for one.

USED ORGANS, ALSO.

In this big clearance sale are also offered a number of used organs which will be disposed of at, say, half price. Chapel organs as low as $26 and up; parlor organs as low as $24; school organs from $22 up, and church organs as low as $32.

Terms should be cash at these unusually low prices quoted, but to insure quick selling, we are willing to make most liberal arrangements. Our sole object is to close them out quickly—no matter what your income may be, we can make suitable terms. As little as $10 or $15 will be accepted for first payment, and the balance can be paid a little at a time—each week or month, to suit your convenience.

Remember, these "clearance sale" prices are genuine and bona fide reductions, and the bargains represent in every instance a genuine money-saving opportunity. Come in today—the first thing this morning, and make your selection. Ellers Piano House, 353 Washington street, corner Park street.

MINISTER ON GRAND JURY

REV. R. M. JONES IS AMONG THE SEVEN ACCEPTED.

Only Half of 110 Veniremen Summoned Respond, and Many of These Are Excused.

FEBRUARY GRAND JURY.

C. N. Rankin, foreman, capitalist, 628 East Burnside street.
C. G. James, clerk, real estate, Arleta.
D. Kurtz, carpenter, 344 Morris street.
J. McKee, mill foreman, St. John.
A. G. Bachrodt, miller, 241 Fargo street.
A. W. Kerns, carpenter, 510 Borthwick street.
R. M. Jones, minister, 376 Williams avenue.

For the first time in months, if not in years, a minister was drawn upon the Multnomah County grand jury in the Circuit Court yesterday morning. Under the law, clergymen have the privilege of refusing to do jury duty if they choose. Although only about half of the 110 talesmen drawn from the list of taxpayers appeared before Presiding Judge Gantenbein yesterday, Rev. R. M. Jones was present, and was not among the large number who asked to be excused for various reasons.

Chris Johnson complained that he has not yet been admitted to citizenship, and said he does not believe in swearing. He was excused. Another juryman had been exposed to the smallpox, and sought to be excused on that ground. Asked by the Court how long a time had elapsed since the exposure, he said "About a month." Judge Gantenbein decided that the danger was past, and that the talesman must serve.

W. S. James said that were he compelled to serve, there would be no one at home to care for the stock. He was excused. Next came a venireman who had taken up a homestead in Jackson County. He said that, as his residence is there, he is afraid he will lose the homestead right by serving on the jury. The Court decided that he must do jury duty.

TRAIN SLIDES INTO RIVER

Fifteen Passengers Hurt in Rail-Spreading Accident.

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 1.—A westbound train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad jumped the track at Yellow Banks, three miles from Rushford, Minn., this noon. The first engine stayed on the rails, but the second engine, baggage, mail and smoking-cars went down the embankment into the Root River, where water is four to five feet deep.

The train was the first over the line since Friday. The accident was due to spreading rails. No lives were lost, but about 15 persons were injured.

Schenectady, N. Y.—The Central Arcade, consisting of 20 stores on the ground floor and offices, society rooms and printing plant above, was destroyed by fire Monday. The loss will reach over $50,000.

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